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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Steven G. Reed et al.  
Application No. : 09/667,170  
Filed : September 20, 2000  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER

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Examiner : James Martinell, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1631  
Docket No. : 210121.475C7  
Date : March 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

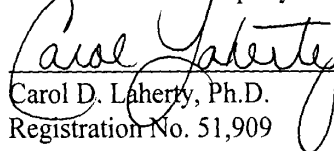
Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on March 16, 2003 (Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 4-8 and 16 drawn to polynucleotides, oligonucleotides, hybridizations methods and kits, and the species of SEQ ID NO:440, corresponding to L200T (19A4), for examination at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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